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The decision of the Chair was sustained.

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ON DISTRICT BUSINESS.

COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS SPEAKS OF EXPECTED DEFICIENCIES.

The Outlook of a Possible Deficit This Year of \$186,000 and \$100,000 Next Year Impresses the Necessity of More Revenue to Meet Emergencies—Other District News.

In a conversation with Commissioner Douglas this morning regarding District finances he expressed himself to a critic reporter as follows: "With a possible deficit this year of \$186,000, and a possible deficiency the next fiscal year of \$100,000, it seems to me that the necessity of more revenue in some way to meet the emergencies. When an individual is cramped for money, having exhausted his ordinary resources, inevitable failure is the result. So with the District. Having ruled all that we can by taxation, we must use credit and get time and draw from the United States, our partner. The United States runs no risk, for with the law-making power of the District Congress, we can draw from the United States at any time duplicate our entire revenues for reimbursement. But the true way is the way that the Commissioners are now in the habit of following, and that is to increase the resources at this session."

The papers have been sent the Attorney for the District for his opinion as to the power of the Commissioners in the premises.

Colonel Cowie Dying.—Colonel George Cowie, an old and respected citizen, is lying in his deathbed at his home, No. 1317 O street northwest. He has been a victim for some time of Br. G's disease, but has only been confined to his bed three weeks. He has a family of six sons and three daughters, all of whom are with him except one daughter, who is in the hospital. He is a native of Scotland, sixty-four years ago, and came to America in 1827. He was a member of the 1st Regiment of Iowa, and was aide-camp on the staff of Governor Stone. He came to this city as the agent of the United States, and was in the Diplomatic and Consular Division in the State Department for twenty years. He was a close friend of the late Justice Miller and a regular member of the Supreme Court.

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WANTS THE SIGNS REMOVED.

Capitalist Rosell Has Received Communication from General Inspector Douglass of the Engineer Department, in which he states that the proprietor of the Randall Hotel, on the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, is to remove the signs advertising Albright's Opera-House and the Panama Company, which have been placed on the electric light poles in the parking adjacent to the hotel, and he requests their immediate removal.

The Captain has referred the matter to the Commissioners, with the recommendation that the request be complied with. He suggests the propriety of the Commissioners passing a resolution controlling cases of the kind so the police could settle the trouble at once.

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WANTED-AT ONCE-NEAT COLORED man or boy to wait on table in a private family; must be experienced. Apply 109 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-A RESPECTABLE COLORED girl for plain cooking and general housework; must be experienced. Apply 109 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-A GIRL FOR COOKING and general housework in a small family; white preferred. Apply 109 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-A GOOD SETTLED GIRL or woman, who understands plain cooking thoroughly and can make good bread; also assist in light housework; no washing or ironing; wages, \$9 per month. Address R. E. central. Apply 1115 14th st. n. w.

WANTED-A TIDY, ACTIVE COLORED woman to do general housework; family of two; no washing or ironing. Apply at 901 N. st. n. w.

WANTED-A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO general housework; family references and stay nights. Apply 1239 K. st. n. w.

WANTED-SITUATION AS GOOD CHAMBERMAID or nurse girl. Call at 425 Washington st. n. w.

WANTED-BY A COLORED WOMAN, a place as private cook and chambermaid; references. Apply 145 K. st. n. w.

WANTED-BY A NEAT YOUNG COLORED woman a place as chambermaid; good references. Call at 1013 U. st. n. w.

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WANTED-FIRST-CLASS GERMAN COOK; white position; references. Call 1013 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-BY A YOUNG GIRL, a place in first-class family as cook. Call 1013 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-FROM \$100 TO \$200 SMALL houses in all sections of the city. Have you any for sale at these figures? If so, send them to me. We want them for ready cash. Address H. J. T. R. 1013 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-A TYPE-WRITER DESIRES to give partial service for desk room in central location. Address TYPE-WRITER, 1013 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-TO EMPLOY IN ENGLISH STEAMSHIP. Address 1013 U. st. n. w.

WANTED-TO BUY, ON EASY PAYMENTS, a good typewriter; Remington preferred. Address R. M. C. central.

FOR RENT-TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with gas and heat; gentlemen preferred. Address 1013 U. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping to young couple; centrally located in Le Droit Park. Inquire 454 U. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-TWO DESIRABLE UNFURNISHED rooms, at story; one furnished room and two unfurnished rooms. 407 K. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-1017 14th ST. A NICELY furnished front and back parlor bedroom at a moderate rate. 1017 14th st. n. w.

FOR RENT-UNFURNISHED ROOMS on 1st and 3d floors; separate or together; suitable for business or housekeeping. 1230 G. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS with board; two large and one small room; 3d floor. 1230 G. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-ROOMS AND BOARD AT 30 C. st. n. w. and 301 14th st. n. w.; reasonable prices.

FOR RENT-TWO NICELY FURNISHED parlor and single room; cheap for rent of the season. 300 14th st. n. w.

FOR RENT-NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; 3d story front and rear parlor. 301 K. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-TWO COMMUNICATING parlors, 1st floor; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping; good subject for paper; fashionable neighborhood. 213 P. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS on second and third floors; suitable for light housekeeping; large bright and well papered; fashionable neighborhood. 213 P. st. n. w.

FOR RENT-301 NEW JERSEY AVE. A four furnished rooms; first floor; all conveniences; large front and back; good subject for paper; fashionable neighborhood. 213 P. st. n. w.

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FOR RENT-1328 N. ST. N. W. COR. 14TH and Tenth streets, south front hall room and two bedrooms. 1328 N. st. n. w.